

**Cumberland/York Counties Coordinators Association
October 8, 2009**

Members Attending: Donna Glynn, Jackie Moreau, Rosanne Smith, Kathy George, Pam Fogg, Sandy Litcher, Sharon Pilk, Kathy Williamson, Deacon Paul Lissandrello, Rosalie Aube, Kathleen Sparda, Judy Dominick, Larry Guertin, Lisa Champagne, Debbie Gagnon, Nancy Labbe, Sister Angela Fortier CSJ, Liz Williams, Laurie Kelly, Elaine Hollywood, Shelly Carpenter, Carolyn Houston, Grace Tucci Libby, Donna Lebel, Kristianna Torrey, and Kris Benson

Welcome: The group was welcomed, Michael Lavigne, Joe Mailhot and Thom Meschinelle were introduced and we went around the table introducing ourselves and the parishes we were from.

Opening Prayer: CYCCA Gathering Prayer by Larry Guertin

Secretary's Report Nothing to report

Treasurer's Report: Rose sent a copy of our financial standing. She reported that after our Catechist Ministry day we have a balance of \$204.85.

Presentation for Office of Lifelong Faith Formation by Michael Lavigne

There will be a year of transition. The office is aware of all changes being hard and will try to keep everyone informed. They are still understaffed. **Please call** Michael if you have issues or questions. He wants us to feel comfortable to go directly to him thru email or phone.

We are in a better place than many other Dioceses. This change has happened because of the work that had been done in the past.

Our main concern should be family based intergenerational – Journey of Faith.
See the Chart on the page 2.

Regional events got more attention than the parish. The vision has the focus on parishes with the diocese supplementing. It was observed that there was a lot of duplication between youth ministry and catechesis.

Director
Michael Lavigne

Coordinators of Youth &
Young Adult

Faith Formation Outreach Coordinators
Judy Michaud
Ruth Oakley
Robert Wullweber

Retreat Coordinator
Joe Mailhot

All catechesis – all equal in importance. We need to set a high standard for all faith formation – from womb to tomb. Parish is the most important.

SEARCH Retreat will be coming back.

Joe will work with parish/clusters to be able to help set up retreats in the parish/cluster settings.

We continue to push the technology piece – we will be doing more thru technology. Video conferencing – allows more people to see speaker without traveling.

Websites:

CYM – up and running (geared to those serving youth)

CYAM – up and running serving Young Adults

Children’s Ministry – coming soon

Adult Ministry – coming soon.

Faith Formation Outreach Coordinators – will be calling each parish to check in on a monthly basis. Trying to get away from the Regional views. One office serves all parishes of the Diocese.

Email lists

Primary contact list

Secondary lists are below

Children’s Ministry

Youth Ministry grades 6-12

Young Adult Ministry

Adult Ministry

Evangelization Chart is below:



Different emphasis on each category for Lifelong Faith Formation.

Parent ministries included in all parts of evangelization.

Each group has an advisory board – will meet 4 times a year. There will also be a Lifelong Faith Formation board to make sure each section is developed equally.

Within the Church’s mission of evangelization catechesis promotes and matures initial conversion, educates persons in the faith, and incorporates them into the life of the Christian community.

The following areas to be changed soon:

Catechist Certification

Catechetical Leadership certification programs

High school catechesis curriculum is on the web – revelation of Christ and Jesus.

Joe Mailhot asked please call and let him know our needs and what is going retreat wise in our parishes/cluster.

Advisory boards

Nancy Labbe – adult ministry

Carolyn Houston – children’s ministry

Rosalie Aube – children’s ministry

Kris Benson – children’s ministry

Discussion on this group it was stated that the CYCCA group is for information & support for us not just formation for ourselves but our connection to each other (networking& support)

Financial question – discussion about being our own corporation or stay affiliated with the diocese due to liability with Junior High Gathering and Catechist Ministry Day.

Needed to decide on method of financial structure

1. subset of Lifelong Faith Formation
2. autonomy – Tax ID – cost \$1000.00 and takes a year
3. parish sponsorship of each meeting

We voted on #1.

C.A.I.M. meeting bimonthly – video conferencing or different sites. More for part timers/volunteers.

Retreat

Fall retreat is Nov. 4,5,6 at Franciscan Monastery – email Rose what you will be doing 1night/2 night

Pay what you can. Check OLFF

Dues is \$50.00 per person to Office of Lifelong Faith Formation

Prayer and Snack List2009-2010

Date	Prayer		Snack	
	Name	Name	Name	Name
December 10, 2009	Liz Williams		Lisa Champagne	Rosalie Aube
January, 14, 2010	Ann Peacock	Debbie Gagnon	Larry Guertin	Krisianna Torrey
February 11, 2010	Kathy Sparda		Grace Tucci Libby	Rose Cronin
March 11, 2010			Pam Fogg	Sandy Litcher
April 8, 2010	Deacon Paul Lissandrello		Kathy George	Roseanne Smith
June 10, 2010	We have a Mass		Potluck Lunch	